

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MARK E. NOENNIG**, on January 27, 2005
at 3:25 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark E. Noennig, Chairman (R)
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)
Rep. Emelie Eaton (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Bernie Olson (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Rick Maedje (R)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Branch
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 347, 1/20/2005; HB 321,
1/20/2005

Executive Action: HB 92, HB 73, HB 218

HEARING ON HB 347

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. GAIL GUTSCHE (D), HD 99, opened the hearing on **HB 347**,
Extend time period property can be converted or diverted from
open-space land.

00:01:42

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:37 Jacqueline Corday, Open Space Manager Missoula
City Parks

00:05:45 Jerry Ballas, Missoula City

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:08:19

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:49

HEARING ON HB 321

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. TOM FACEY (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on **HB 321**, Park
district revenue for land acquisition.

00:22:19

Proponents' Testimony:

00:24:15 Jacqueline Corday, Open Space Manager, Missoula

00:26:32 Gordon Morris, Montana Association of Counties

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:27:52

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:15

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 92

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 92 BE taken off the TABLE.

Vote: Motion carried 13-1 by roll call vote with REP. MCALPIN voting no.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 92 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

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Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 92 BE AMENDED.

Discussion:

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Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 92 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:38:59

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 with REPS. ARNTZEN and MCGILLVRAY voting no by voice vote. REPS. MCALPIN, MAEDJE, STAHL, CAFFERO voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 73

Motion: REP. JOPEK moved that HB 73 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:49:37

Motion: REP. HARRIS moved that HB 73 BE POSTPONED until February 3, 2005 in order to get an opinion from Greg Petesch.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 218

Motion: REP. OLSON moved that HB 218 DO PASS.

Discussion:

01:07:38

Vote: Motion carried 11-7 by roll call vote with REPS. CAFERRO, EATON, HARRIS, HENRY, JOPEK, MAEDJE, and MCALPIN voting no. REPS. CAMPBELL, MAEDJE, BARRETT, MCALPIN and CAFERRO voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:00 P.M.

REP. MARK E. NOENNIG, Chairman

KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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